

## Lead the Easter Parade With a Printzess Suit or Coat

If you wear a Printzess Suit or Coat you will be sure to lead the Easter Parade because every Printzess garment runs the gauntlet of the severest criticism before leaving the factory. Every Suit or Coat you wear must bear the repeated critical examinations of master tailors before it is submitted to you as a representative of PRINTZESS quality. Even the most critical will acknowledge your good taste when you wear a PRINTZESS.



### New Tokio Pocketbooks

The latest novelty effect in Pocketbooks is the Tokio. Now on display, priced from \$1.25 up.

### Handkerchiefs

Pure Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs with colored borders. Extra good value, priced at 25c.

Complete showing of Gloves for the Easter shopper. Priced from \$1.25 up.

## New Silk Hosiery

The Easter wardrobe calls for two or more pairs of Silk Hosiery. We have anticipated your wants in this line and we are now showing a complete assortment of Niagara Maid Silk Hosiery. All colors, priced at \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.

**FLETCHER'S**  
HE PAYS NO RENT

## RESERVE BOARD WITHOUT POWER

To Change Location of Federal Reserve Bank According to the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Attorney General Gregory today held that the federal reserve board has no authority to change the location of a federal reserve bank. His opinion, submitted in response to a request from the board, also held that there is nothing in the law to prevent reduction of the capital of reserve banks, fixed at \$4,000,000 or organization, by the transfer of member

banks from one district to another. The opinion halts the fight made by Baltimore bankers to have the board transfer the federal reserve in its district from Richmond to Baltimore, and a similar effort made on behalf of Pittsburgh in the case of the Cleveland reserve bank. The attorney general's opinion, which was not made public, is understood to hold that inasmuch as the law provides that the charters issued to existing reserve banks shall run for a period of twenty years, a bank's location could not be changed without forfeiture of its charter which is not permitted by law.

## FIVE WEST VIRGINIANS ARE NAMED BY DANIELS

To Organize Boards to Make a Complete Survey of Manufacturing Resources.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The names of 250 prominent engineers who are to organize state boards throughout the country to make a complete survey of American manufacturing and producing resources, take out of the industrial preparedness, were announced tonight by the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board.

The engineers have been appointed state directors by Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, after being chosen by five engineering societies who have pledged their total membership of 20,000 toward the movement.

Among the appointments are: West Virginia—A. M. Scott, Charles E. Ward, Charleston; I. C. White, Morgantown; H. S. Sands, Wheeling; A. R. Whitehill, Charleston. Ohio—Chester W. Lerner, Frank A. Scott, Cleveland; Charles S. Robinson, Youngstown; Samuel C. McMeen, James R. Withrow, Columbus. Pennsylvania—George S. Davis, Judah Kennedy, R. F. Bacon, Pittsburgh; Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg; Paul Spencer, Philadelphia. Kentucky—Richard Montfort, W. S. Speed, Carl P. Nachod, A. M. Breckler, Louisville; Frank D. Rash, Earlinton.

### MAY 2

Is Fixed as Sixth Congressional Delegate Convention Date at Thurmond.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—The congressional executive committee of the Sixth district met here today and called a delegate convention to be held at Thurmond, Fayette county, Tuesday, May 2, for the purpose of nominating two delegates and as

## SENATE TO O. K. HIS NITROGEN PROJECT



Senator E. L. Smith.

Senator Smith of South Carolina is the author of an amendment to the army bill which provides for the construction of a huge hydro-electric air nitrogen plant for the manufacture of powder in war times and fertilizer in peace. The senate is expected to O. K. the amendment.

## RED MENTO HOLD CONVENTION SOON

Extensive Preparations Are Being Made for Annual Gathering at Huntington.

Four hundred or more members of the Independent Order of Red Men from various cities of West Virginia will assemble in Huntington May 8 for the annual state meeting of the order.

Elaborate preparations for the convention are being made by the local council. The opening event will be an automobile ride for visitors to various points of interest in Huntington. The initial session takes place at the Frederick hotel. The session will be opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Edmund Sehon. The response will be made by C. K. Chambers, of Martinsburg, great sachem of the state lodge. A number of other addresses by local and visiting Red Men are on the program. The annual banquet takes place Wednesday, May 10, at the Frederick hotel. The program of addresses has not yet been arranged. Musical numbers and other entertainment features will be included as amusement for the evening. According to the indications the convention will be the best attended of any Red Men's meeting ever held in West Virginia.

There are one hundred tribes in the state located at Charleston, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Martinsburg, Huntington and other cities and towns. Every tribe will send two or more delegates to the convention.

## LOCKJAW FATAL

Causes Death of Wood County Man Soon after He Cuts a Thumb.

PARKERSBURG, April 15.—Orlando McPeak, 32, of near Pleasant View, is dead at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Badgley, of tetanus or lockjaw from which he had been suffering since Wednesday.

About two weeks ago he cut the fleshy part of his thumb. The cut was purely accidental and was received while he was at work about the place. The wound was healing up rapidly so it appeared, but last Wednesday he began to feel some ill effects, and very quickly tetanus symptoms appeared, and the course of the dread malady was rapid.

## FOREST FIRES

Which Have Done Damage in North Carolina Are Spreading Rapidly Now.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15.—Forest fires, which already have done great damage in Cumberland, Carolina and other counties of eastern North Carolina, were reported spreading rapidly tonight before high winds. Hundreds of acres have been traversed by the flames, the plant of the Roper Lumber Company, at Roper, one of the largest in the state, has been destroyed, and minor damage done in several small towns. A farmer was burned to death today in Cumberland county.

### SPEEDIER JUSTICE

Of \$10,000 in Aligned Fake Horse edy for Mob Violence.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 15.—Speedier justice in the courts was suggested as a remedy for mob violence by Charles M. Bishop, president of the Southern University, Texas, speaking here today before the Southern Sociology Congress. The press, the pulpit and the schools, he said, could aid in creating an overwhelming sentiment against lynchings.

## UNITED STATES TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

According to Statement Published in Mexico City and Believed There.

MEXICO CITY, April 15.—The statement is published here and is given credence by the Mexican people that the United States has announced its intention of withdrawing the troops now pursuing Villa. High officials of the government today expressed great pleasure at this, but neither General Carranza nor any members of his cabinet would discuss the matter officially. They desire to await official advice, they said, from the Mexican ambassador at Washington, Eliseo Arredondo. The newspapers, however, basing their comment on "the announced intention of the United States to withdraw" declare that the international crisis has passed and that "the

United States has once more shown its friendship and its desire not to violate the sovereignty or injure the susceptibilities of the Mexican nation."

In the war department assurances were given that there are sufficient Mexican troops now in the north to "wipe out" Villa and his followers, whose number is reported to have dwindled as to make it insignificant. Latina Americana, an important review published here, commenting on "the United States' last declared intention," says: "This act points toward a sure continuation of the policy of sincere friendship and respect based on the economy and liberty of Mexico as a free and independent nation."

In government circles it was said that General Carranza probably will remain in Mexico City for a month and that all the members of the cabinet will remain with him.

## "LOOKING FORWARD" BUT NOTHING MORE

As the Party Will Be Looking Back after the Coming November Election.

NEW YORK, April 15.—President Wilson characterized the Democratic party as the party "for all the forward-looking forces of the country" in a letter read at the annual dinner of the Young Men's Democratic Club here tonight. The president was to have been the principal speaker but was prevented from filling the engagement by pressure of foreign affairs. Joseph P. Tumulty, his secretary, read the letter which was: "It is with the keenest and most sincere regret that I find it impossible for

me to attend the banquet this evening. I had promised myself the very great pleasure of consorting with my friends of the New York Young Men's Democratic Club. The Democratic party has become the party for young men and for all the forward-looking forces of the country, for those who will not turn back to privileged control and who do mean to go forward to the realization of every genuine human right; and I had hoped to have the privilege of speaking to you tonight, however imperfectly, the message of hope and confidence which should spring to the lips of every Democrat who sees in their true light the past achievements and future opportunity of the great party to which we belong."

## GEORGE M. BOWERS IS NAMED FOR CONGRESS

By the Republicans of the Second District in Convention at Berkeley Springs.

BERKELEY SPRINGS, April 15.—George M. Bowers, former United States commissioner of fisheries, was nominated here today as a candidate for Congress in the Second district to fill the unexpired term of the late William G. Brown. The convention was harmonious throughout, the nomination being made by acclamation. A number of prominent state officials addressed the convention. The name of Senator L. J. Foran, of Petersburg, was also proposed to the convention, but on the first ballot the vote for Mr. Bowers was so overwhelming that the nomination was made by acclamation. Mr. Bowers' Democratic opponent at the special election on May 9 is former State Senator Sam V. Woods, of Philippi.

The convention passed a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Tracy L. Jeffers, of Harpers Ferry, for the supreme court to succeed Judge Ira L. Robinson, who resigned to become a candidate for governor.

The resolutions adopted by the convention declare for systematic and economical transaction of public affairs, and army and navy commensurate with our standing as a nation, for rural credit; favoring completion in the industrial world and where business expansion is advantageous to the public and common well and reasonable regulation of the same, favoring a merchant marine, liberal support for all developments and institutes that exist for the betterment of labor conditions, plain old fashioned Republican protection and endorsed the West Virginia Republican delegation in Congress.

### FIRE AT NEWELL.

NEWELL, April 15.—Fire originating from a gas explosion in the boiler room of the Kenilworth Tile Company's

## MURDERER OF "BILLY" CLARK

Is Being Hunted for by County Authorities and the Entire Detective Force.

ALBANY, April 15.—County authorities and the entire detective force of Albany united today in an effort to discover the identity of the murderer of "Billy" Clark, the eight year old lad, for whom the police, boy scouts and other searching parties have sought vainly, until this morning, since he disappeared three weeks ago.

District Attorney Harold Alexander and Coroner Hastings have returned from a thorough search of that section of the "Pine bush wilderness" where the boy's body was found, but they made no announcement of the result. A detective, after a careful study of the circumstances, said he believed the body had been placed in the woodland swamp in which it was found, only a few days ago and that prior to that time the boy had been kept a prisoner within doors. The fact that the body was not emaciated proved to the satisfaction that care of a certain sort had been taken of the boy.

Examination of the body by the coroner's physician developed the fact of murder beyond reasonable doubt. Other indications convinced the investigators that a degenerate was the guilty person.

plant here tonight caused a damage of \$30,000. Two hundred men will be thrown out of employment. Eight Liverpool firemen assisted in fighting the flames.

## IF YOU ARE STILL UNDECIDED

as to your Easter Suit, Coat or Dress, come here any day next week, as the attractive styles and prices we will have to offer you will help you to decide.

Six of the Greatest Bargain Days in the History of Our Store

commences Monday, April 17th and ends Saturday night, April 22nd.

## Cumming's Cloak and Suit Store

Prunty Building.

Clarksburg, W. Va.

## GENERAL STRIKE AMONG SEAMEN OF ALL CLASSES

On Ocean Going Steamships is Believed to Be Imminent in New York.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Action which was believed to be the forerunner of an effort to cause a general strike among seamen of all classes on ocean going steamships, resulted here today in one vessel, the American liner Mongolia, being delayed several hours in sailing; and another, the New York and Porto Rico liner Brazos, being forced to anchor down the bay after leaving its pier.

The Mongolia, laden with 10,000 tons of mixed cargo for Liverpool, was to sail early in the day but did not get away until 6 p. m. The crew it was said, struck after a demand for higher wages had been refused by officials of the American line.

When the vessel finally sailed it was explained that a "truce" had been effected, and that some of the demands of the strikers had been granted. The Brazos had made its way as far as the Statue of Liberty, on its outward voyage, when a delegation of firemen, coal passers and sailors was said to have appeared before Captain H. W. Barstow and presented demands similar to those in the case of the Mongolia. Captain Barstow immediately anchored his ship and communicated the news of the threatened strike to the owners here. The latter declined to make any comment tonight. The demands of the seamen were printed in four languages—English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese—and posted by the strikers on the Mongolia and Brazos.

According to officers of the steamship companies, previous efforts to amalgamate all the various unions of seamen here into a federated body have failed. For this reason, officials of the steamship lines, it was said, are not disposed to regard seriously the possibility of a general strike.

## UNION SEAMEN STRIKE FOR A WAGE INCREASE

BOSTON, April 15.—Union seamen in the employ of the Savannah Line Steamship Company struck today for an increase in pay. The steamer Nacoochee, which was to sail

tonight for Savannah, remained at its wharf and it was said that other vessels of the line would be held up. About 500 men are said to be involved.

Union officials said that while no general strike had been called on the Atlantic seaboard, a general demand for more pay had been presented, and where it was refused, the men would stop work.

## JACKETS

Are to Be Worn and Not Trousers by Women in Military Encampment at Presidio.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Women here who will go to the military encampment on the Presidio army reservation June 1 will not wear trousers as the members of the American Women's League of self-defense of New York propose, according to Mrs. Frederick H. Colburn, who has the drills in charge.

Instead each officer and "enlisted" woman will wear a snug little khaki Norfolk jacket with a sensible wide khaki skirt fully six inches from the ground and elk skin shoes which will stand washing. Topping it all will be a round khaki hat, something like sailors wear and the ribbons on it will designate rank.

Each woman will have two skirts. A plain white shirt waist completes the outfit.

### DR. STONE CHOSEN.

CHARLESTON, April 15.—J. S. Stone, of Clarksburg, was elected president of the West Virginia Dental Society at the tenth annual meeting here. Fairmont was chosen for the meeting place next year. The other officers chosen were Vice President C. H. Neil, Fairmont; Secretary J. W. Parsons, Huntington; Treasurer D. C. Clark, Blacksville.

## BUY YOUR Spring Suit

in the Sale of

## EVNITZ'S STOCK

\$10.00 Suits \$ 6.95  
\$12.50 Suits \$ 8.95  
\$15.00 Suits \$10.00

Evnitz's Place

3rd St. Opposite Postoffice